

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Internal Combustion Engine Comprising a Lubricant Circuit and a Damping Element

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the English translation of the international PCT application identified above as follows.